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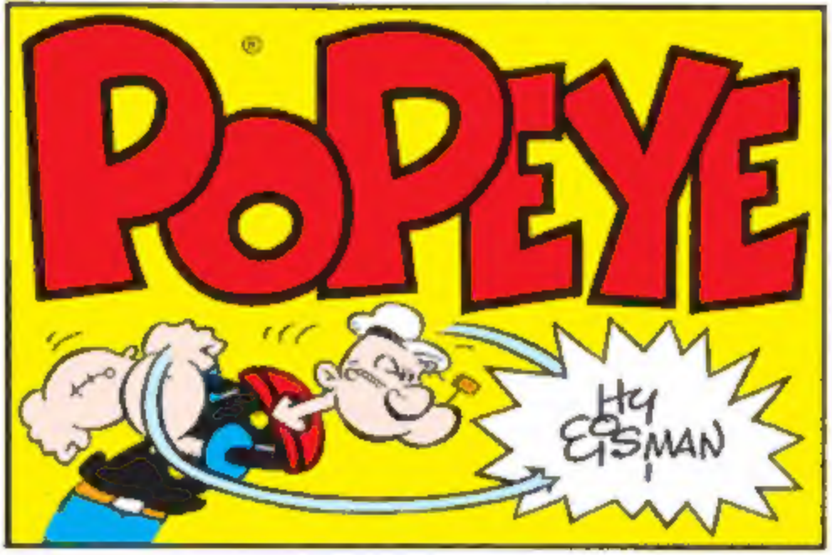
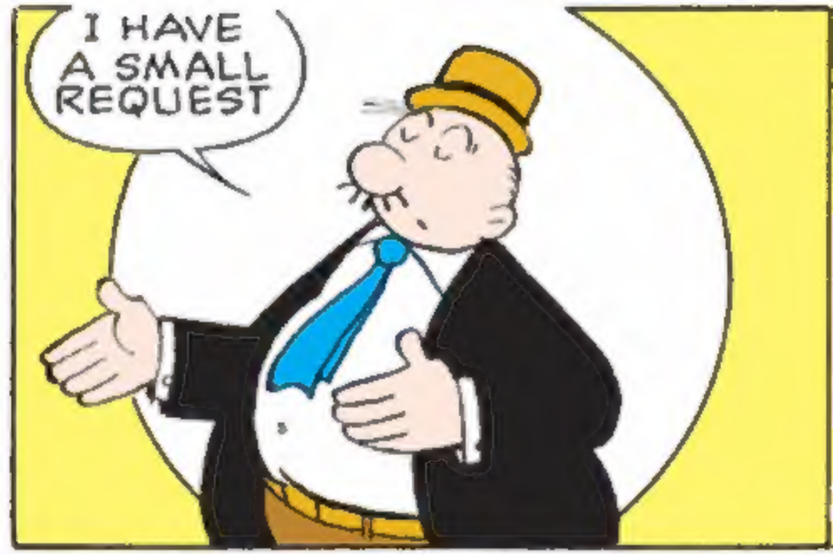

HY EISMAN

GREETINGS, ROUGHHOUSE, MY GOOD FELLOW!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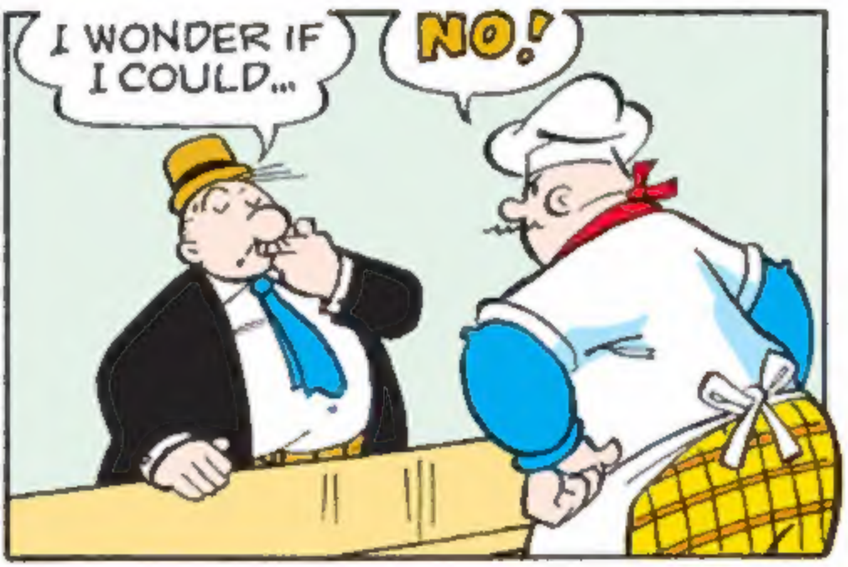
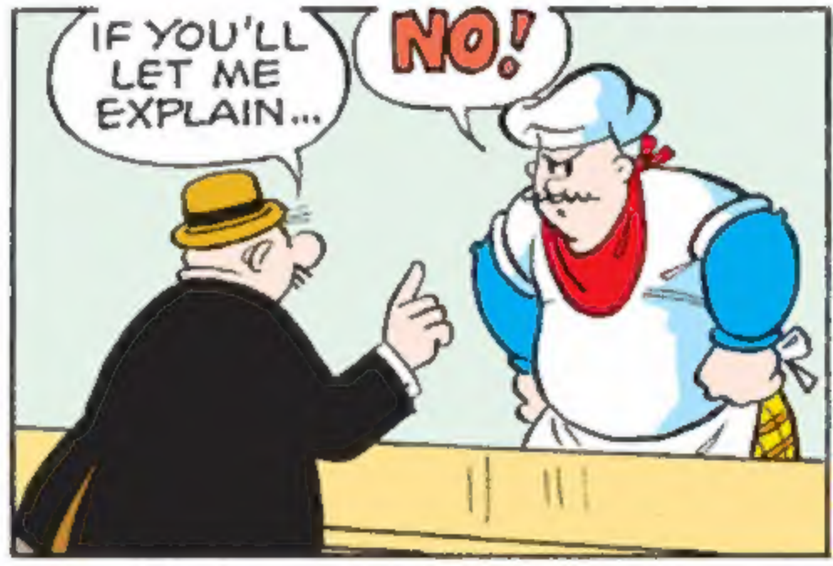
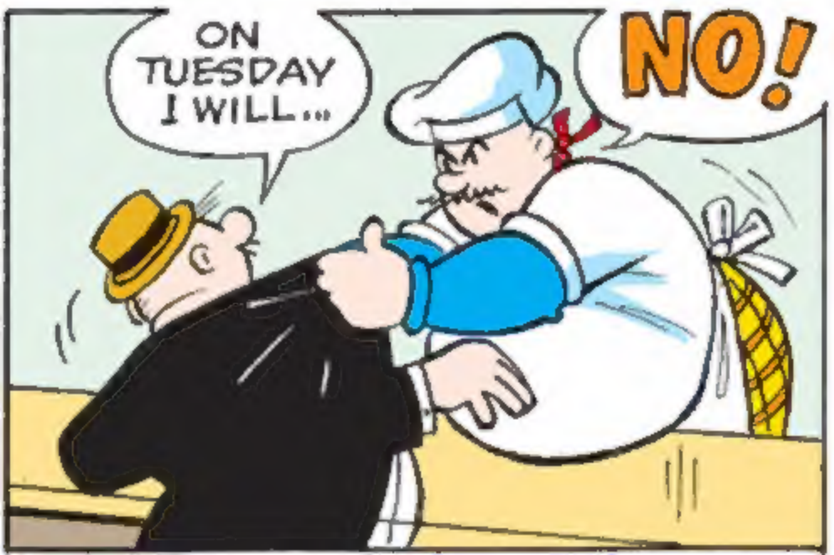
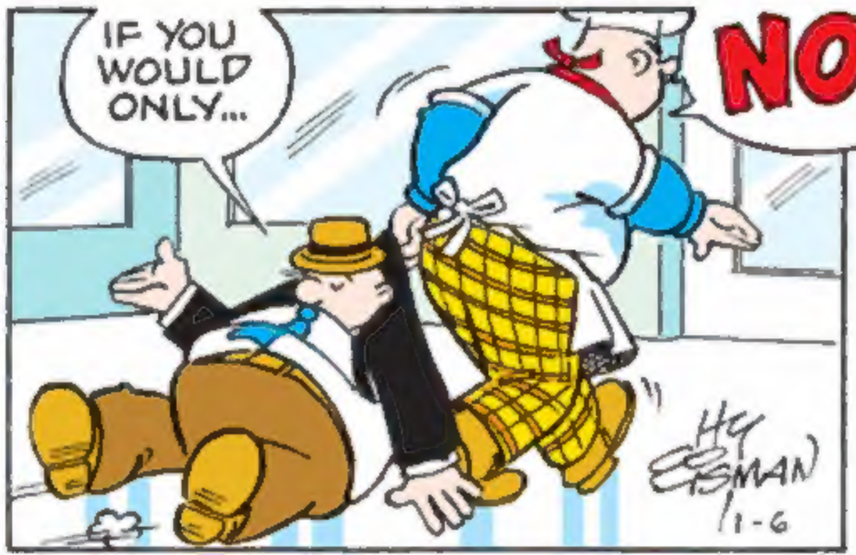

I WONDER IF I COULD...
NO!

I JUST WANTED TO...
NO!


IF YOU'LL LET ME EXPLAIN...
NO!


ON TUESDAY I WILL...
NO!


IF YOU WOULD ONLY...
NO!
HY EISMAN
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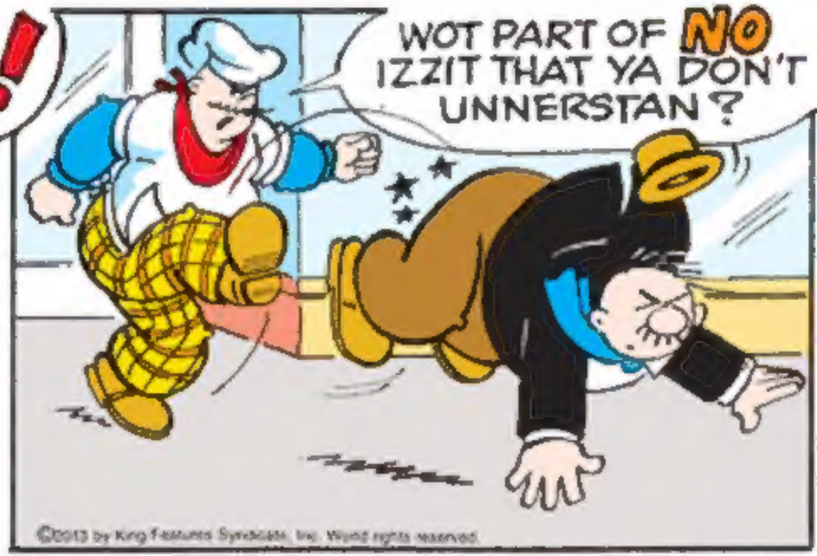
WOT PART OF NO IZZIT THAT YA DON'T UNNERSTAN?
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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

THAT WAS SUCH A ROMANTIC MOVIE!

IT COULDA BIN MORE EXCITIN'

IT SHOULDA HAD MORE CAR CRASHES AN' EXPLOSIONS!

G'NIGHT, OLIVE!

GOOD NIGHT, POPEYE!

IT'S BEEN A WONDERFUL EVENING!

SEE YA T'MORRA!

PAPPY! WOT IS YA DOIN' OUT IN THIS WEATHER?

I JES' LEFT ME POKER GAME!

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I DON'KNOW WOT Y'SEE IN THAT BAG O'BONES

SHE'S ME SWEETIE!

BUT THEY AIN'T NO BEEYOOTIE THERE!

SHE HAS INNER BEEYOOTIE!

DAG BLASTID, SON, IF IT T'WERNT FER HER ***NOSE***...

...SHE WOULDN'T HAVE ANY SHAPE ATALL!

HY EISMAN

POPEYE

HY EISMAN

WE'RE ANIMALS... THAT MAKES US EQUALS

CHESTER

THAT AIN'T NECESSARILY SO!

I'M A JEEP!

WHAT MAKES YOU SO HIGH AND MIGHTY?

THAT THING HANGING ON YOUR COLLAR!

WHAT ABOUT IT?

CHESTER

IT'S A PEOPLE THING ... IT'S CALLED A *LICENSE*

YOU HAVE TO HAVE A LICENSE IF YOU WANT TO DRIVE A CAR OR GET MARRIED!

YOU NEED ONE IF YOU WANT TO HUNT OR FISH!

AND YOU HAVE TO HAVE ONE IF YOU WANT TO BE A *DOG!*

SO?

YOU DON'T NEED A LICENSE TO BE A *JEEP!*

HY EISMAN 1-20

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POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

WOT'S UP?

I WANT YOU TO SEE WHAT I BOUGHT

GET A LOAD OF THIS!

TA DA

THA'S A PURTY FUR JACKET, OLIVE!

I'M GLAD YOU LIKE IT...

...IT'S CHINCHILLA!

I BOUGHT IT ON LINE...

...A LOT OF PEOPLE WERE BIDDING ON IT...

I WAS LUCKY TO HAVE WON

WOW! IS YA SURE IT'S GENYOOWINE CHINCHILLA?

IF IT AIN'T, SWEETIE...

Hy EISMAN 1-27

...I'VE BEEN CHEATED OUT OF TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS

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POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

YOU'RE ALWAYS LAMENTING YOUR CHILDHOOD

IT'S HARD FOR ME TO BELIEVE WHAT YOU CLAIM!

YOU INSIST YOUR PARENTS DIDN'T LOVE YOU!

THEY DIN'T!

IF YOU DIG INTO YOUR MEMORY BANK I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND EVIDENCE OF CARING!

I DUG... THERE AIN'T NONE!

DIDN'T THEY TAKE PICTURES OF YOU WHEN YOU WERE A BABY?

...ALL NEW PARENTS DO THAT!

THEY DIN'T TAKE PITCHERS...

...BUT THEY ***BRONZED*** ME SHOES!

AHA! THAT PROVES MY POINT

Hy EISMAN 12-3

BRONZING BABY SHOES IS A VERY LOVING GESTURE!

NOT WHEN YOU HAVE THEM ON!

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POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

I LOVE WALKING IN THE SNOW, DON'T YOU?

YEAH! I LIKES IT!

EXPESHULLY WIT'YOU, SWEETIE!

WALKIN' IN THIS WEATHER MAKES YER CHEEKS GLOW...

...LIKE MORNIN' DEW ON A SPINACH CROP!

AN'YER SKIN IS LIKE A SOFT-BOILED EGG SITTIN' ON SPINACH!

YER EYES SPARKLE LIKE WHEN YA DRIBBLE DRESSIN'ON SPINACH

AN' YER NOSE IS AS PERKY AS BABY SPINACH!

IN ODDER WORDS... ...YER LIKE A SPINACH SALAD!

OH, POPEYE! YOU'RE SO *POETICAL*!

ITSA GIFT!

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HY EISMAN 12-10

POPEYE

HY EISMAN

TODAY'S SPECIAL... NOODLE SOUP!

I THINK Y'LL ENJOY IT!

OH, ROUGH HOUSE...

...I REALIZE THIS SOUNDS LIKE A CLICHE...

...BUT THERE APPEARS TO BE A ***FOREIGN*** OBJECT IN MY SOUP!

REALLY?! A ***FOREIGN*** OBJECT?

LEMME CHECK THIS OUT!

THA'S NO FOREIGN OBJECT...

IT'S AN ***AMERICAN*** HOUSE FLY

I WON'T CHARGE YA FER TH' ADDED PROTEIN!

HY EISMAN 2-17

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

JUST A SMALL LOAN, OLD CHUM!

IT'S NEVER A LOAN...ITSA MOOCH!

I ALWAYS REPAY YOU WHEN I'VE PICKED A WINNER!

DIDJA EVER APPLY FER A REAL JOB?

ONCE, MANY YEARS AGO!

HOW DID IT GO?

I WAS TURNED DOWN...FLAT OUT!

IZZAT WHY YA NEVER TRIED AGAIN?

BELIEVE ME...I WAS DEVASTATED

ONE TURN-DOWN SHOULDNA MADE YA QUIT LOOKIN'

I STAYED IN BED FER A WEEK TO RECOVER!

Y'KNOW, LOTSA FOLKS GIT TURNED DOWN ON THEIR FIRST TRY!

I REALIZE THAT!

YA PROB'LY DIN'T HAVE TH' RIGHT ABILITIES!

FOR SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD?

Hy Eisman
1-2-24

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

MEBBE I SHOULD TELL 'IM AFORE HE SEES IT!

I COULD MAKE B'LIEVE I DIN'T NOTICE IT...

OH SONNY... I GOT SUM'THIN' TA TELL YA...

WAIT, MAMA!

I'VE HAD A LOUSY DAY SO FAR! SO KIN YA DO ME A FAVOR?

SURE, SONNY, WOT KIN I DO FER YA?

NO BAD NEWS...

...JES' TELL ME **GOOD** NEWS!

THA'S A GOOD IDEAR, SONNY!

I'M GLAD YA AGREES

I DROVE YER MOTORSICKLE TA TH' SUPERMARKET T'DAY...

IN TH' SNOW?

NOT TA WORRY...

...TH' BACK FENDER STILL WORKS AS **GOOD** AS NEW!

HY EISMAN 13-3

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

MORNINGS WOULD BE GREAT...

...IF THEY DIDN'T COME SO EARLY IN THE DAY!

THERE'S USUALLY AN APHORISM TO FIT THE OCCASION

WHO WAS IT THAT SAID..

..."THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM..."

OR..."DO NOT TARRY...BUT BE OFF AND RUNNING..."

OR..."BE THE FIRST TO GREET THE SUN... AND THE DAY'S TOIL IS ALL BUT DONE..."

OR..."THERE IS A TIME FOR MANY WORDS AND THERE'S ALSO A TIME FOR SLEEP"

I KNEW I'D FIND ONE THAT MADE SOME SENSE!

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Hy Eisman 3-10

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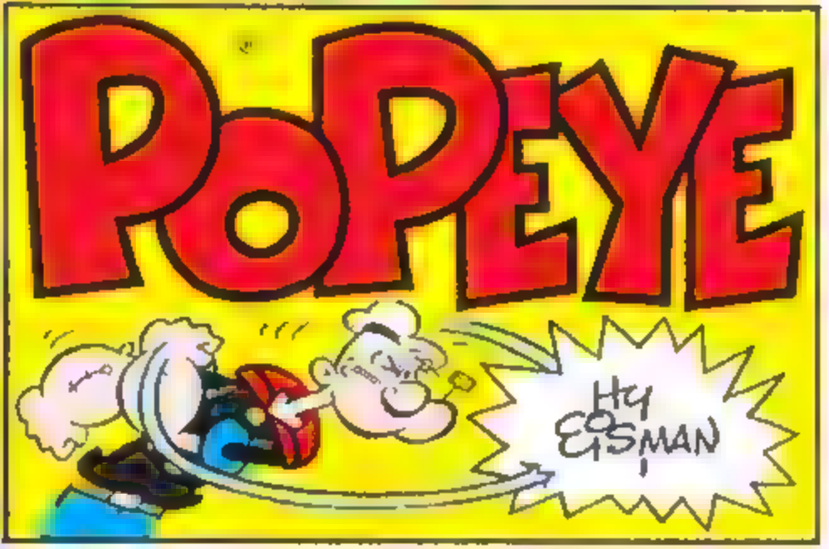
POPEYE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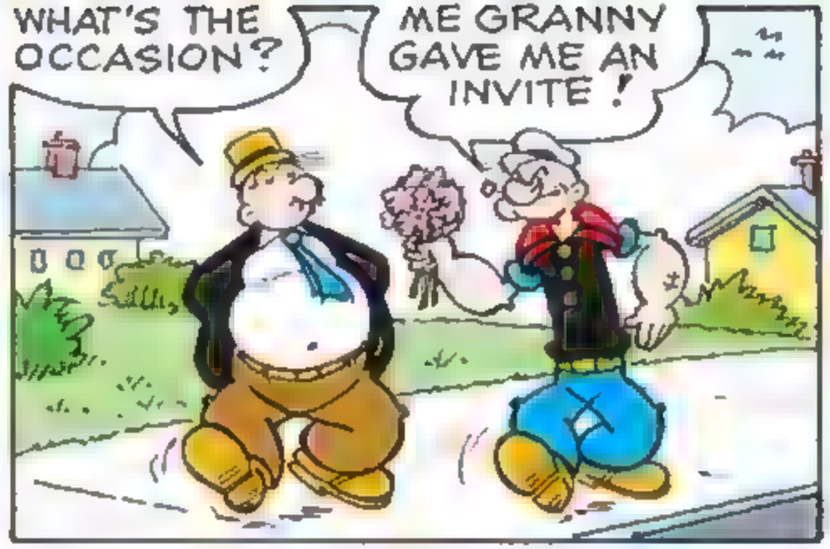
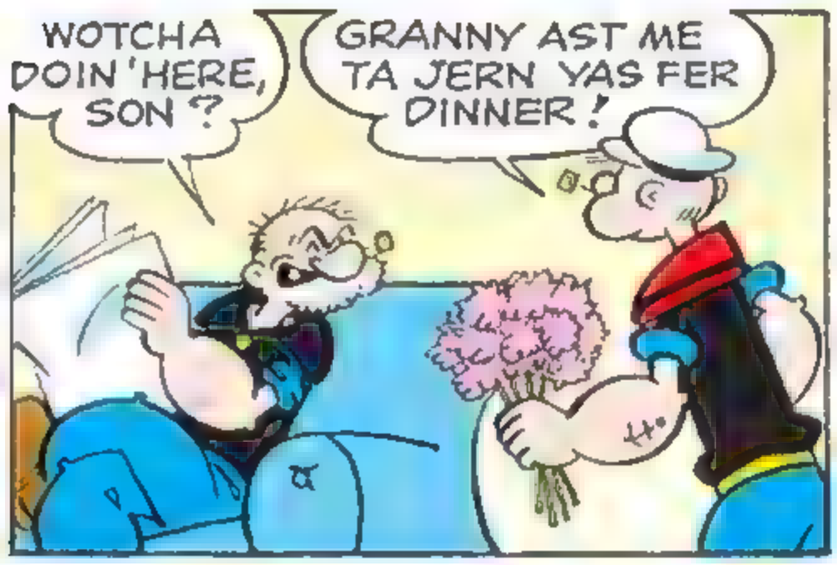
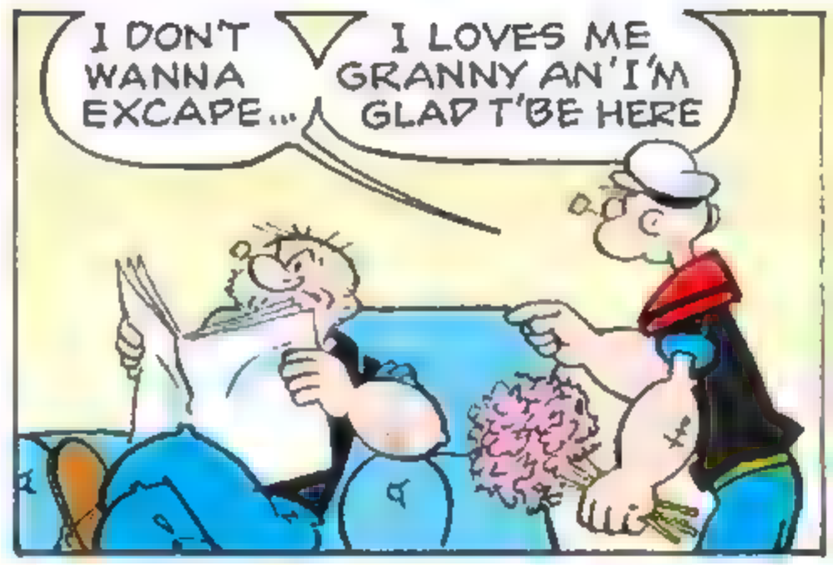
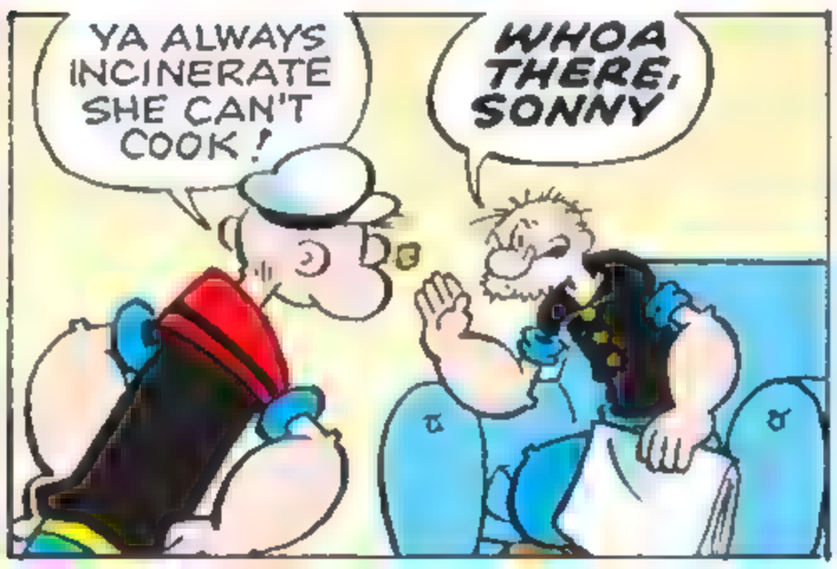

WHAT'S THE OCCASION?
ME GRANNY GAVE ME AN INVITE!

REMIND HER I'M ALWAYS AVAILABLE!


WOTCHA DOIN 'HERE, SON?
GRANNY AST ME TA JERN YAS FER DINNER!

I WON'T TELL'ER YA CAME...
...YA KIN STILL EXCAPE!

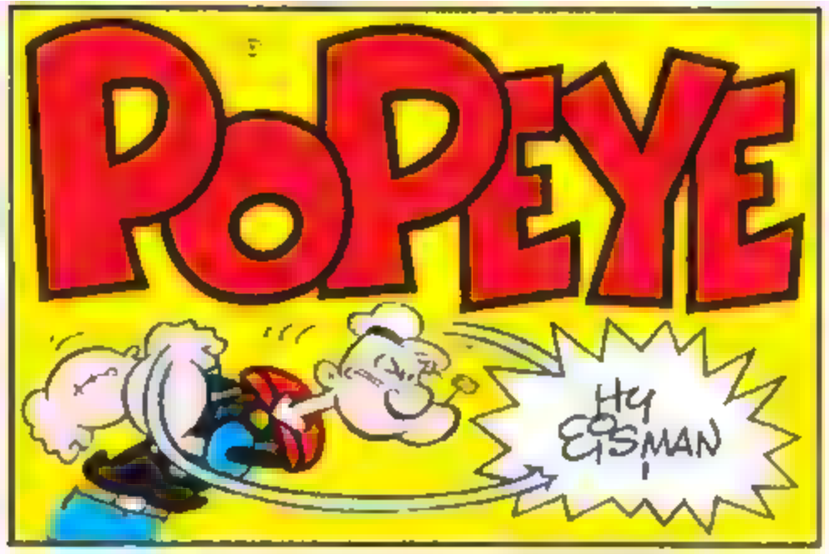

I DON'T WANNA EXCAPE...
I LOVES ME GRANNY AN'I'M GLAD T'BE HERE


YA ALWAYS INCINERATE SHE CAN'T COOK!
WHOA THERE, SONNY

I NEVER SAID SHE CAN'T COOK...
...ALL I SAID WUZ...

...AFTER EATIN' HER COOKIN' IT KIN TAKE TWO WEEKS FER YA TA GIT HUNGRY AGAIN!
HY EISMAN 3-17

POPEYE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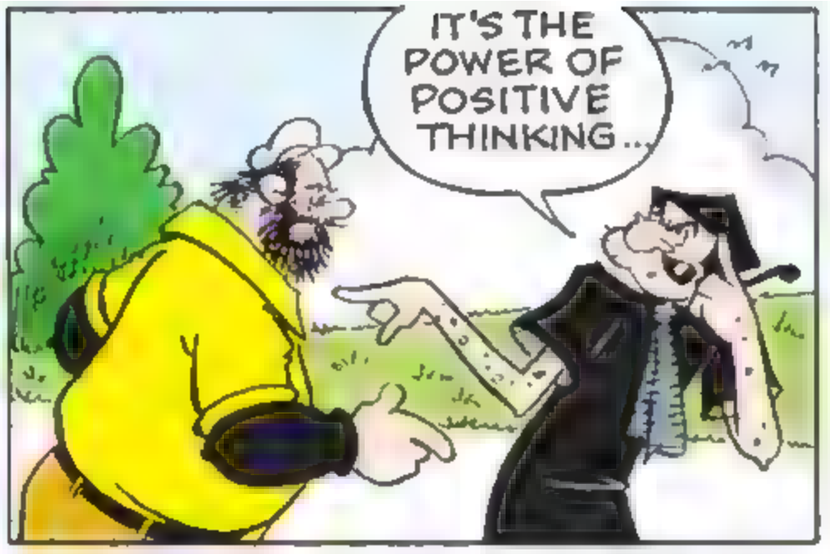
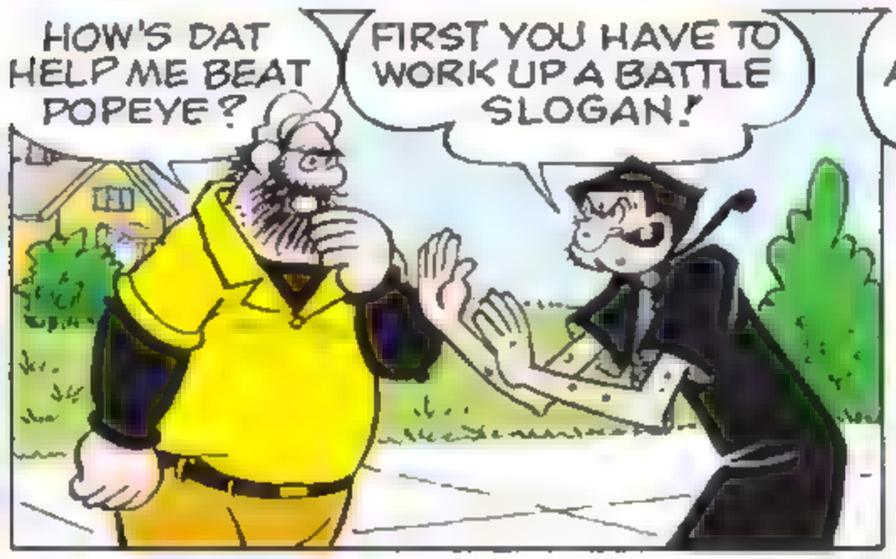
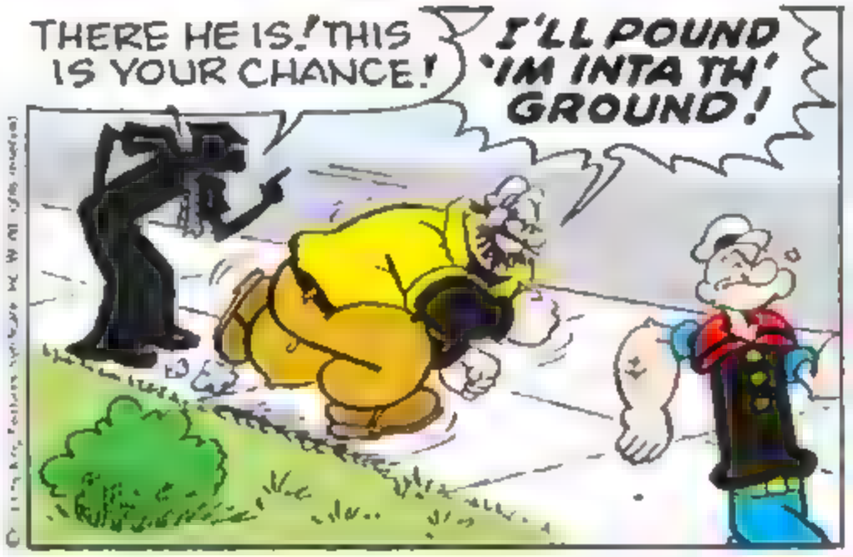
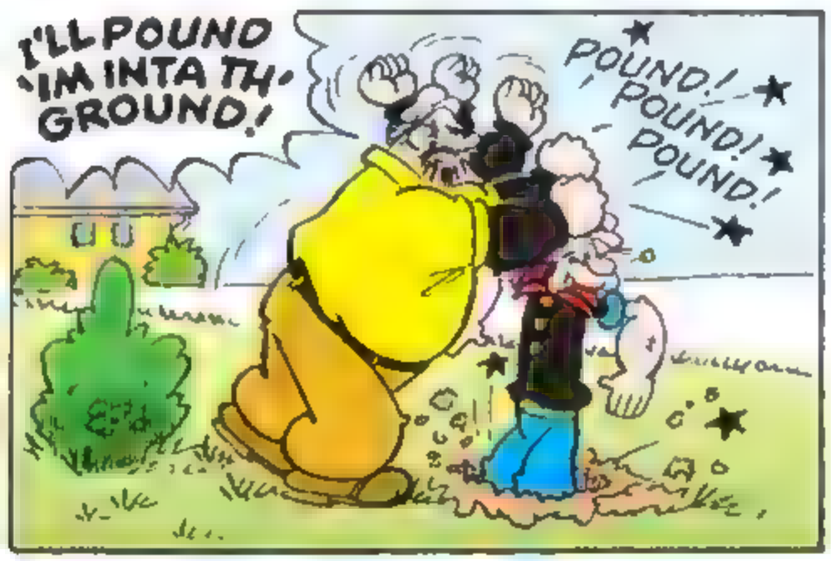

IT'S THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING...

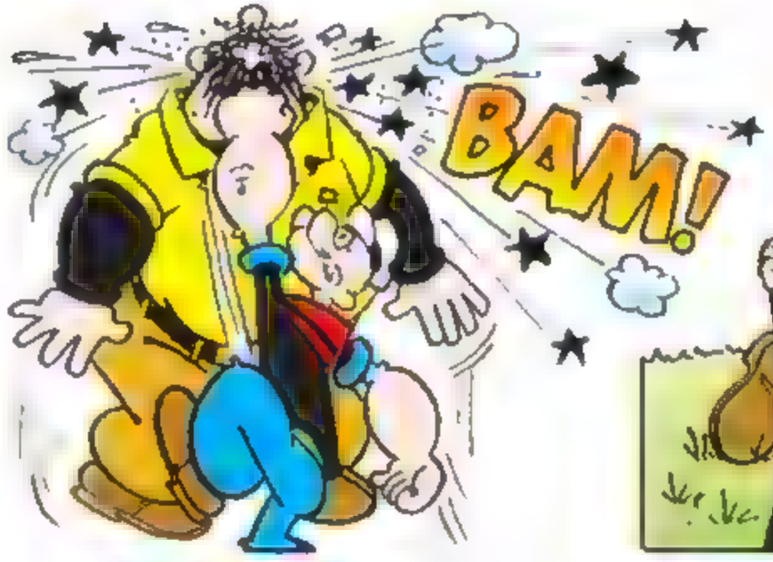
...YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE YOU'RE CAPABLE OF WINNING!


HOW'S DAT HELP ME BEAT POPEYE?
FIRST YOU HAVE TO WORK UP A BATTLE SLOGAN!

HOW DUZ "I'LL POUND 'IM INTA TH' GROUND" SOUND?
YOU'VE GOT TO SAY IT LIKE YOU BELIEVE IT!


THERE HE IS! THIS IS YOUR CHANCE!
I'LL POUND 'IM INTA TH' GROUND!


I'LL POUND 'IM INTA TH' GROUND!
POUND! POUND! POUND! POUND!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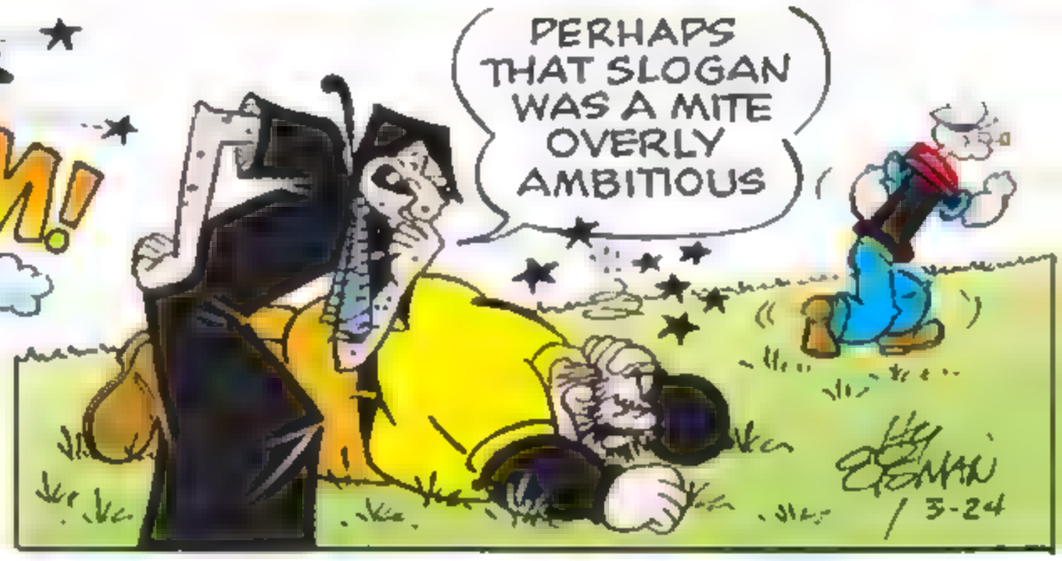
PERHAPS THAT SLOGAN WAS A MITE OVERLY AMBITIOUS
3-24

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

EUGENE, CAN "NOCANDO" COME IN THE MONEY?

HIS TAIL DIDN'T GO UP...

THAT MEANS "NO"!

"BRACCIO DI FERRO"...

...IS HE A WINNER?

JEEP

POOPDECK, OLD SALT, HOW FORTUITOUS THAT WE HAVE MET!

HOWZAT AGAIN?

I'VE COME UPON A PEERLESS TIP IN THE FIFTH RACE...

...BUT LACK THE FUNDS TO FINANCE THE PROJECT

I'D SHARE MY WINDFALL WITH YOU IF YOU WOULD SUBSIDIZE MY INVESTMENT

I'D LIKE TA DO DAT, WIMPY...

...BUT I FINDS LENDIN' SCRATCH ONLY BUSTS UP *FREN'SHIPS!*

WOULD IT HELP...

...IF YOU JUST THOUGHT OF ME AS AN ACQUAINTANCE ?!!

Hy Eisman 3-31

POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

KIN YA B'LIEVE HOW FAST TH' TIME GOES?

IT SEEMS LIKE YESTIDAY WE WUZ RAKIN' LEAVES!

IT'LL BE SUMMER BEFORE YA KNOW IT!

YOU GOT THAT RIGHT!

LIKE THEY SEZ... *TEMPUS FUGIT"*

AMEN TO THAT

A LOTTA WATER HAS GONE OVER THE DAM!

YES, INDEED!

THEN WUZ THEN, BUT NOW IS NOW

YOU SAID A MOUTHFUL!

THA'S TH' WAY TH' BALL BOUNCES

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!

OKAY...

...IT'LL BE SUMMER BEFORE YA KNOW IT!

YOU GOT THAT RIGHT!

HY EISMAN 1-4-7

POPEYE

HY EISMAN

CAN YOU THINK OF ANYTHING YOU'D RATHER DO?

SURE I KIN

I MEAN MORE FUN THAN BEING WITH ME?

OH

AM I IN YOUR THOUGHTS ALL THE TIME?

SUM'TIMES... WHEN I'M NOT THINKIN' OF FISHIN'

DON'T YOU FIND ME OFTEN IN YOUR DREAMS?

I DREAM 'BOUT ME BOAT A LOT!

DOESN'T YOUR PULSE RACE WHENEVER WE MEET?

WELL... NO... I...

DON'T YOU SEE US WALKING ARM IN ARM THROUGH LIFE TOGETHER?

I NEVER REALLY...

ISN'T IT GREAT BEING TOGETHER... JUST YOU AND ME?!

WELL... I GUESS SO...

OH, POPEYE, YOU'RE SUCH A ROMANTIC!

WOT KIN I TELL YA

HY EISMAN 4-14

POPEYE

Hey Eggsman

KIN YA TURN DOWN TH' SOUND ON TH' TV?

DID YA HEAR WOT I SAID?

WOT DID YA SAY?

I AST IF'N YA COULD TURN DOWN THE SOUND

WHY DIN'T YA SAY SO?

I DID... BUT YA DIN'T HEAR ME...

...I TOL' YA YA NEEDS A DAD-BLASTID HEARIN' AID!

YA KEEPS TELLIN' ME I NEEDS A HEARIN' AID...

...HOW MUCH DUZ THEY COST?

I HEARS YA KIN GIT A GOOD ONE FER SEVEN HUNDERT BUCKS!

I GOTTA TELL YA, POOPDECK...

...I'LL BUY ONE...

...IF'N YA EVER SAY SUM'THIN' THA'S WORTH SEVEN HUNDERT BUCKS!

Hy Eisman 4-21

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

KIN YA GIVE ONE GOOD REASON YA WON'T DATE ME?

TO PUT IT KINDLY...

...I THINK YOU'RE STUPID!

YOU MAY THINK I'M STUPID...

...BUT D'YA KNOW WOT WIMPY TOL' ME?

HE SAID IF'N HE EVER NEEDED A BRAIN TRANSPLANT...

...HE'D PICK ME AS A ***DONOR!***

I DON'T BELIEVE YOU!

HAW! YA KIN AST 'IM

WIMPY! IS IT TRUE...

...DID YOU TELL BRUTUS YOU WOULD WANT HIS BRAIN AS A TRANS-PLANT?

INDEED I WOULD!

BUT ***WHY?***

JUST THINK, MS. OYL...

...IF SUCH A THING WERE POSSIBLE...

...WOULDN'T YOU WANT A BRAIN THAT'S ***NEVER BEEN USED?***

Hy Eisman 14-28

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

YA STILL GOIN' AFTER OLIVE?

I YAM...

...SO WOTSIT TO YA?

SHE'S ME GRAN'SON'S SWEETIE!

WELL...I WANTS'ER!

THEY'S PLENTY OTHER FISH IN THE SEA...

I DON'T WANTS FISH... I WANTS OLIVE

WELL YA CAN'T HAVE HER...SHE'S POPEYE'S

SEZ WHO?

SEZ ME!

WHY DONTCHA BUG OFF, YA OL' BIDDY!

BLAM!

IT'S EITHER MADAM OR GRANNY...

...IT'S NEVER EVER OL' BIDDY!

Hy Eisman 15-5

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I'VE GOT GOOD NEWS, ROUGHHOUSE

DON'T TELL ME...

...YA KIN PAY FOR A BURGER

WOT'S THE STORY?

THE FOOD CHANNEL IS PLANNING TO RUN A "BURGER GRILL-OFF"

I'D LIKE TO INFORM THEM OF YOUR PROWESS SO THAT YOU CAN COMPETE!

WHY?

WINNING THIS CHALLENGE WILL GARNER NATIONWIDE ATTENTION

HOW DUZZIT HELP ME?

FOODIES WILL FLOCK TO YOUR EATERY FROM MILES AROUND!

LEMME GUESS...

...YOU HAVE TO SAMPLE A COUPLE TA SEE IF MY ENTRY KIN MAKE TH' CUT

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...

IT'S GETTING DIFFICULT TO STAY AHEAD OF HIM!

Hy Eisman
1-5-12

POPEYE

HY EISMAN

AHOY, SWEETIE!

DON'T YOU DARE SPEAK TO ME, YOU BRUTE!

I NEVER DREAMED YOU WOULD DO SUCH A THING!

?

WOT DID I DO?

YOU KNOW DARN WELL WHAT YOU DID!

WHAT'S WRONG, OLD CHUM?

I MUSTA DONE SUM'THIN'AWRFUL TA OLIVE AN'NOW SHE WON'T TALK T'ME!

CAN YOU RECALL YOUR LAST ENCOUNTER?

WE HAD A GREAT TIME TH'LAST TIME WE WUZ T'GEDDER!

I SUGGEST YOU JUST APOLOGIZE LIKE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU DID!

THA'S A GOOD IDEAR!

I'M SORRY THAT HAPPEN'T, OLIVE...I'LL NEVER DO *THAT* AGAIN!

NEVER DO *WHAT* AGAIN?

WOTEVER I DID THAT MADE YA ANGRY

OH THAT! I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT IT WAS!

THA'S WHY I SPENDS A LOTTA TIME FISHIN'!

HY EISMAN

5-19

POPEYE

Hey EISMAN!

SO YA FINALLY TOOK MY ADVICE!

YES! I LISTED MYSELF WITH A HEADHUNTER

I'M ON MY WAY THERE NOW

IT'S ***VERY*** DIFFICULT FINDING A POSITION FOR A MAN WITH ***YOUR*** CREDENTIALS...

...ESPECIALLY IN THIS FISCAL CLIMATE!

I'VE CALLED ***OVER 200*** FIRMS IN ***THIS*** AREA

...SINCE YOU'RE ***UNWILLING*** TO RELOCATE...

... AND MOST EMPLOYERS REQUIRE ***SOME*** SKILLS...

...BUT AFTER A ***YEAR*** OF DILIGENT SEARCHING, I SUCCEEDED!

BELIEVE IT OR NOT...THIS FIRM IS WILLING TO TRAIN YOU...

...IN SPITE OF YOUR ***LACK*** OF A CREDIBLE WORK RECORD...

... STARTING YOU AT AN AMAZING ***$750*** A WEEK...

...AND THEY WANT YOU TO BEGIN ON ***MONDAY!***

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...AN' THEN WOT DID ***YOU*** SAY?

"I DON'T GET UP THAT EARLY!"

HY EISMAN 15-26

POPEYE

Hey EGSMAN

BAD DORG!

I YAM ASHAMED OF YA!

GORSH, POPEYE... I CANT FIND CHESTER ANYWHERE!

HE'S A BAD DORG AN' I PUT HIM OUTSIDE!

WHY DID JA DO THAT?

HE DONE A VERY BAD THING IN TH' KITCHEN

SO HE'S GOTTA LEARN NOT TO DO THAT AGAIN!

HE MUSTA DONE SUM'THIN' REALLY BAD!

HE GOT ON TH' COUNTER AN' ATE OUR SUPPER!

...A SPINACH POT PIE FILLED WIT' A HEAL'TY SOY BEAN AN' BULGUR MIXTURE!

Hey Eggman 1 6-2

GOOD DORGIE!

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CHESTER

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POPEYE

Hey EISMAN

I'M ALMOST READY, POPEYE

WE HASTA GIT THERE BEFORE THEY RUNS OUTA SPINACH POPCORN!

I'VE REALLY BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS MOVIE!

YA HAS?

WOT'SIT ABOUT?

IT'S A SAD ROMANCE WHERE TWO TEENAGE VAMPIRES FALL IN LOVE

SHE'S FROM AN UPPER-CRUST VAMPIRE FAMILY ... BLUE BLOODS...

...HIS VAMPIRE FAMILY IS LOWER-CRUST...

...THEY ALSO HAVE DIFFERENT TASTES...

...SHE ENJOYS "B" POSITIVE

?

HE CRAVES "A" NEGATIVE..

... THEREFORE, THE **WEDDING MENU** BECOMES A PROBLEM!

I'M READY TO GO!

I'M NOT...

...THIS MOVIE IS GONNA KILL TH' JOY OF SPINACH POPCORN

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POPEYE

Hey EGSMAN!

WOT WUZ TH' NAME OF THAT GAL YA ALMOS' HITCH'D UP WIT'?

YOU'RE SPEAKIN' OF MERLE

A LASS OF INCREDIBLE BEAUTY!

WHY DIN'T TH' WEDDIN' HAPPEN?

THERE APPEARED A SLIGHT IMPEDIMENT

IN FICTIONAL CHRONICLES OF THIS GENRE...

LOVE CONQUERS ALL

LOVE OVERCOMES DISAPPROVING PARENTS...

...TRIUMPHS OVER POVERTY, ILLNESS, EVEN WAR!

THERE ISN'T ANYTHING *IN* THE UNIVERSE THAT CAN WITHSTAND THE POWER OF ***LOVE!***

HOWEVER, THE LOVE I HAD FOR MERLE COULD NOT OVERCOME THE OBSTACLE THAT STOOD IN OUR WAY!

WOT WUZZAT ?

THE SIGHT OF ***ME*** MADE HER SICK!

THA'S A BUMMER

6-16

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I SEEN YA FLIRTIN' WIT' THET SWAB!

I DIDN'T FLIRT WITH HIM!

I WAS MERELY BEING KIND!

THA'S WOT YOU SAY!

Y'KNOWS I'M RIGHT AN' YER WRONG!

OH, POPEYE! DON'T BE SO PERTINACIOUS!

SLAM!

OLIVE OYL

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P-E-R-? P-E-R-T-? T-E-?

BAM BAM BAM

?

HOW TH' ☆◎✱!!◎ D'YA SPELL WOTEVER IT WUZ YA SAID?

Hy Eisman

6-23

POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

HELLO, GENTLEMEN

WHERE YA BIN?

I AIN'T SEEN YA IN WEEKS

I'VE BEEN WORKING ON MY BOOK

YER WRITIN' ANODDER BOOK?

SAME BOOK WITH A DIFFERENT APPROACH

WOT ARE YA CALLIN' IT?

"BURGERS - AMERICA'S ENVOY TO THE WORLD"

I ASKED MARIO BATALI TO WRITE A FOREWORD, BUT HE DECLINED!

THAT TURNED OUT TO BE AN ASSET...

...THE ONE I'VE GOT NOW IS SUPERB...

...LAVISH IN ITS PRAISE, BRILLIANT AND INSIGHTFUL...

...JUST THE RIGHT MIX OF HUBRIS AND HUMILITY!

Hy EISMAN 6-30

WOW! WOTTA STROKE OF LUCK!

YEAH! WHO WROTE IT?

I DID!

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE TO TORTURE A WORM!

YA CAN'T USE A SPRIG OF CELERY FER BAIT!

NO SELF-RESPECTIN' FISH IS GONNA BITE ON A VEGGIE!

I'VE GOT SOMETHING HEAVY ON MY HOOK...

PROB'LY A *TIRE* OR SUM'THIN'

I CAN HARDLY LIFT IT!

IF IT'S STUCK I'LL HAFTA CUT YER LINE

ARF ARF

PERHAPS IT'S A *LARGE* FISH

C'MON, OLIVE...I'M USIN' A ***SURE-FIRE LURE*** FER AN HOUR AN' AIN'T GOT A NIBBLE!

ARF ARF

OMIGOSH! LOOK AT THAT!

SWEETIE...?

NOT NOW, OLIVE...

I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD!

WOULD YOU FEEL BETTER...

...IF I THREW IT BACK?

Hy Eisman 7-7

POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

I HOPES THESE FLOWERS CHEERS HER UP!

OLIVE DIN'T SOUND HAPPY LAS' NIGHT ON TH' PHONE!

AHOY THERE, OLIVE!

POPEYE! WHAT A NICE SURPRISE!

YA SEEMS TA BE MORE CHEERY...

...WOT WUZ WRONG YESTIDDY?

EVERYTHING WENT WRONG...IT WAS RAINING...

...I COULDN'T GO SHOPPING...MY HALF-PRICE COUPONS EXPIRED

THEN MY FAVORITE SOAP ON TV WAS CANCELED...

BUT WHEN I SWITCHED CHANNELS...

...AND BOUGHT ***EVERYTHING*** THEY WERE SELLING...

...ANOTHER CRUMMY DAY WAS RESCUED BY THE MIRACLE OF THE ***HOME SHOPPING*** CHANNEL!

Hy EISMAN 1-7-14

POPEYE

HEY EISMAN!

WHY DON'T YOU LEARN TO STRUT...

...THEN POPEYE COULD ENTER YOU IN A DOG SHOW?

IT WOULD NEVER HAPPEN!

DOG SHOWS INSIST ON PURE BREEDS!

OH? SO WHAT ARE YOU?

I'M PART AFGHAN AND BELGIAN SHEEP-DOG...

...THERE'S SOME ENGLISH BULL AND GERMAN SHEPHERD

ALSO, GREAT DANE AND IRISH SETTER

WOW!

PLUS A TOUCH OF RUSSIAN WOLFHOUND

SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE A ***MONGREL!***

I FIND THAT TERM RATHER REPUGNANT...

...I MUCH PREFER ***MULTINATIONAL***

POPEYE

Hy EGSMAN

YOUR MAIN DIFFICULTY SEEMS TO BE IN YOUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH WOMEN

GIVE ME AN EXAMPLE OF A TYPICAL DATE

WOMEN ARE PLEASED WHEN I FIRST ASK THEM OUT!

WHILE DINING I REGALE THEM WITH FACTS ABOUT BEEF

FOR INSTANCE... AMONG THE BREEDS THERE ARE BRAHMAN ANGUS, CHARBRAY AND HEREFORD...

...THEY ARE RUMINANTS!

THE ABOMASUM, OMASUM, RETICULUM AND THE RUMEN...

...THOSE ARE THE FOUR STOMACHS!

I ADD OTHER EXTREMELY INTERESTING BITS OF LORE...

...BUT THEN THE WOMEN ARE BUSY WHENEVER I CALL AGAIN!

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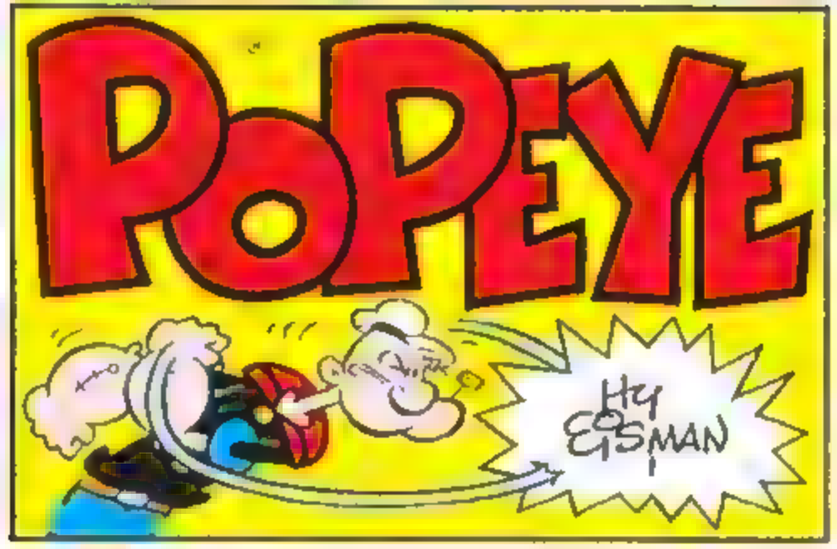
CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT I'M DOING WRONG?

Hy EGSMAN 17-28

POPEYE


HY EISMAN

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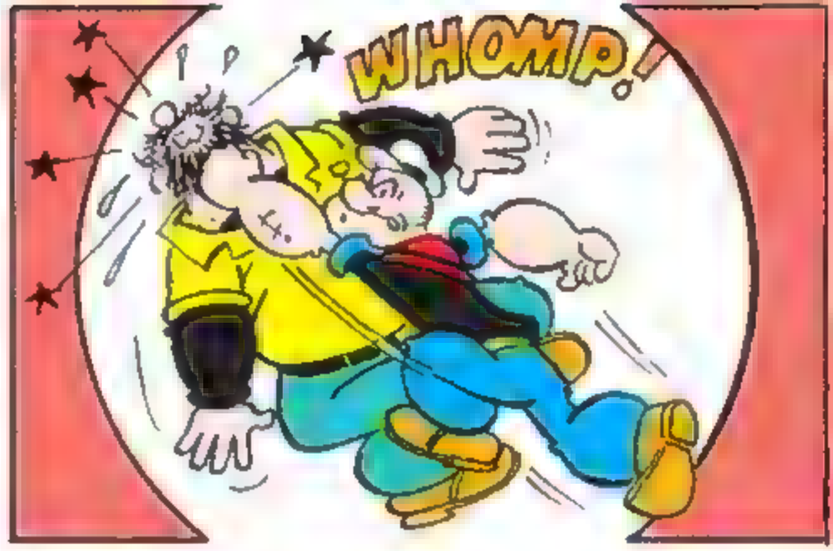
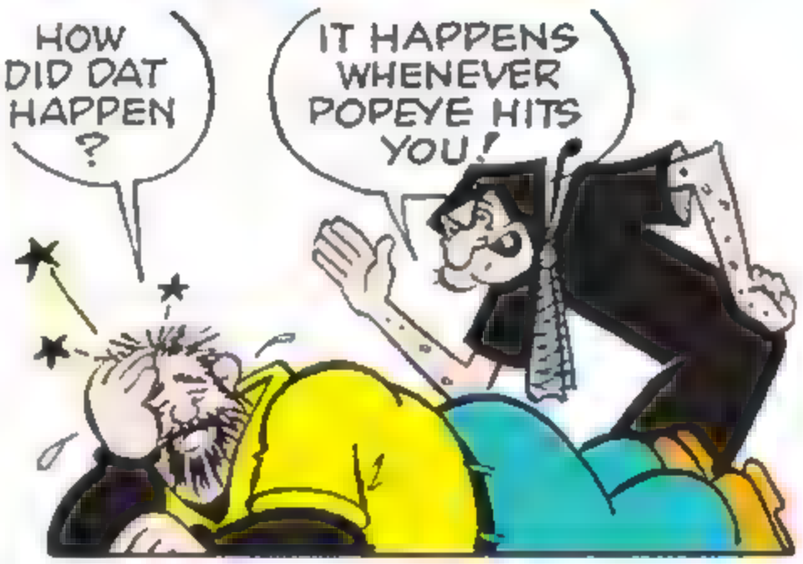
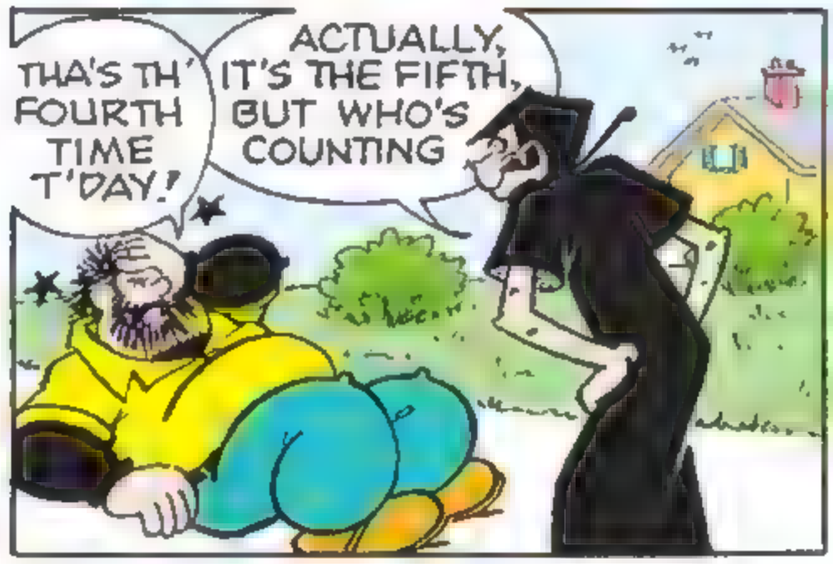
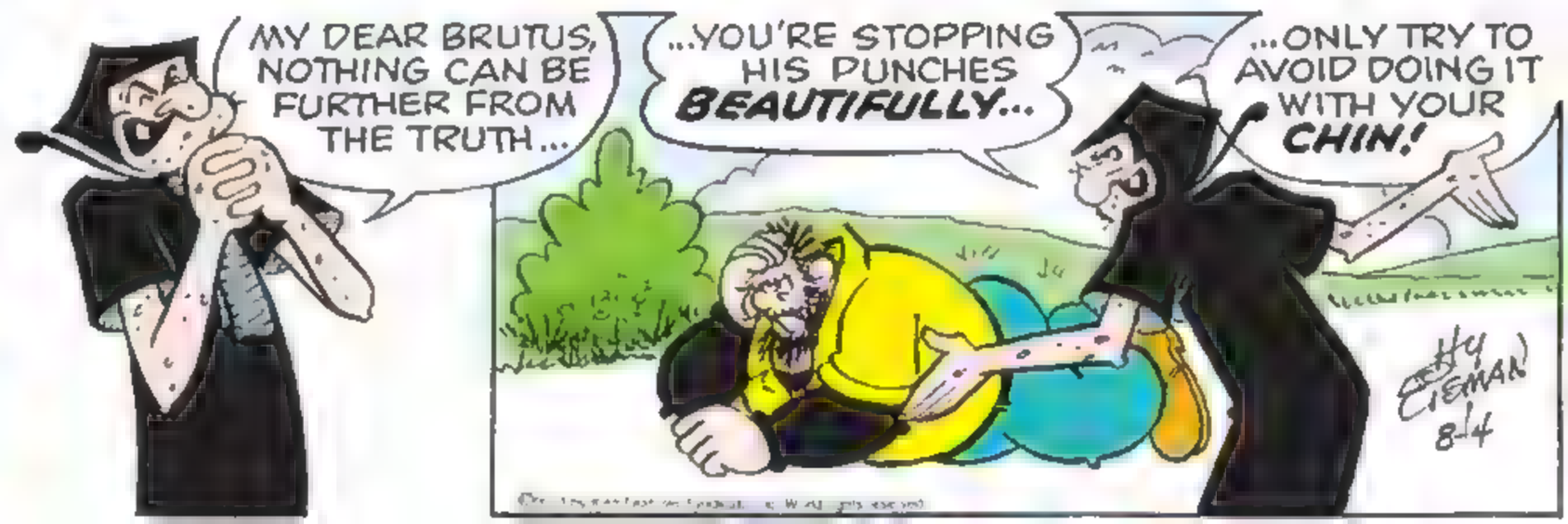

WHOMP!

WHERE AM I ?
YOU'RE ON THE GROUND


HOW DID DAT HAPPEN ?
IT HAPPENS WHENEVER POPEYE HITS YOU!


THA'S TH' FOURTH TIME T'DAY!
ACTUALLY, IT'S THE FIFTH, BUT WHO'S COUNTING

THAT'S IT, HAGGY... I'M NOT GITTIN'UP...
I CAN'T STOP HIS PUNCHES!


MY DEAR BRUTUS, NOTHING CAN BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH...
...YOU'RE STOPPING HIS PUNCHES BEAUTIFULLY...
...ONLY TRY TO AVOID DOING IT WITH YOUR CHIN!
HY EISMAN 8-4

POPEYE

HY EISMAN

BEFORE YOU BEGIN, HAGGY

I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT YOUR CRYSTAL

I COULDN'T HELP NOTICING THE HOLES

OH, THAT?

WITH EVERYTHING GOING DIGITAL...

...AND WITH WHAT TECHIES ARE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH...

...ROBOTS THAT CAN FORETELL THE FUTURE MAY NOT BE FAR BEHIND...

SO WHEN I PURCHASED THIS ONE...

...I HAD THEM DRILL THE HOLES...

...SO IF THIS CRYSTAL BECOMES OBSOLETE...

...I'LL BE ABLE TO USE IT FOR ***BOWLING!***

HY EISMAN 8-11

POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

I BRUNG SWEE'PEA TA VISIT WITH YA!

HE'S IN LUCK... I JES' FINISHED BAKIN'

WOW! CHOK'LIT CHIP COOKIES... MY FAV'RIT!

HOT OUT OF TH' OVEN

OH BOY!

YER TH' FIRS' ONE TA TASTE MY ENTRY FER TH' FOOD CHANNEL *BAKEOFF!*

ULP!

?

WELL? WOT'S TH' VERDICK?...

... NOT ENUFF CHIPS?

THEY TASTE FUNNY!

WOT D'YA MEAN?

HERE! EAT ONE AN'SEE FER YERSELF

BY GOLLY YER RIGHT...

...NOT ENUFF *GARLIC!*

?

HY EISMAN 8-18

POPEYE

Hey EGSMAN!

OF COURSE, WITH A NAME LIKE *WIMPY* PEOPLE CAN INTIMIDATE YOU!

I'M GOING TO LET THE WORLD KNOW...

...THE NEW "*ME*" HAS ARRIVED!

AHOY, WIMPY!

I DON'T ANSWER TO WIMPY ANYMORE...

FROM NOW ON IT'S *MONGO!*

MONGO?

YES... A NAME LABELS YOUR CHARACTER AND COLORS THE WAY PEOPLE PERCEIVE YOU!

...YOU NEVER SEE SOMEONE NAMED *MONGO* BEING PUSHED AROUND!

HERE COMES YOUR PAPPY...

...I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT A STRONG LABEL CAN ACCOMPLISH!

HEY, POOPDECK! MY NEW MONIKER IS *MONGO!*

...SO MIND YOUR P'S AND Q'S OR I'LL POP YOU ONE!

8-25

I NOW REALIZE CHANGING THE LABEL CANNOT SUCCEED WITHOUT CHANGING THE PRODUCT!

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POPEYE

Hey EISMAN

THIS IS SO EXCITING, POPEYE...

...I CAN'T WAIT TO BET!

YA GOTS TA BE CAREFUL MAKIN' A CHOICE!

I DON'T GIT INTA SCATISDICS, TRACK CORNDITIONS AN' ALL THAT JUNK!

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I JES RELY ON ME OWN HUNCHES...

FER INSTINKS, I READS TH' LINE-UP...

...'TIL I FINDS ONE THET FLOATS ME BOAT!

NAME TH' HORSES FER TH' NEX' RACE

FATCHANCE...OUTADOE... BORNTALOSE...DEDLAST...

...KANTWIN...ALSORAN ...BIGLUZER...WOTADUD ...TRYSERBEST... NOTACLUE...

WELL?

TH' NAGS IS TELLIN' YA TA SAVE YER DOUGH!

Hy EISMAN 9-1

POPEYE

Hey EGGSMAN!

HOW 'BOUT GOIN' TO A MOVIE T'NIGHT, OLIVE?

I CAN'T, SWEETIE, I'M VERY BUSY!

YER BUSY? DOIN' WOT?

I'VE BEEN TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHERE ALL MY MONEY WENT THIS MONTH!

I'VE BEEN BUYING STUFF FROM THE HOME SHOPPING NETWORK...

...MAXING OUT ALL OF MY CREDIT CARDS...

...IT CAUSED A VERY BIG PROBLEM!

BUT I FINALLY WORKED IT OUT...

...I NOW KNOW WHERE EVERY SINGLE *CENT* WENT!

WOW! I'M REALLY PROUD OF YA, OLIVE...

...BUT WHY CAN'T WE DO A MOVIE T'NIGHT?

I STILL HAVEN'T FIGURED OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THE *DOLLARS!*

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I'LL HAVE MY **ONE** BURGER NOW, ROUGH-HOUSE!

JES' **ONE**? WOT'S GOIN' ON?

MY INTERNIST PUT ME ON A VERY STRICT REGIMEN!

THIS NEW DIET LIMITS ME TO JUST **ONE** BURGER A DAY!

IN THAT CASE, LUNCH IS ON ME!

DEAR FRIEND...THAT HELPS EASE THE UTTER PRIVATION!

URP!

YER BURGERS ARE ALWAYS LOADED WITH STUFF!

OH ROUGHHOUSE..., I'LL HAVE ANOTHER THE VERY SAME WAY THANKS TO A VERY GENEROUS SAILOR!

?

ONE SUPER-BURGER COMIN' UP!

AVAST THERE...

...YA LUBBER! WOT HAPPEN'T TA "*JES* **ONE** *BURGER A DAY*"?

IT'S VERY SIMPLE...

...THE **ONE** I JUST ATE WAS TODAY'S...

...THIS **ONE** IS TOMORROW'S!

Hy Eisman 9-15

POPEYE

Hey EGSMAN

THIS IS GOING TO BE THE FIFTH TOSS!

I HAVE TO LOOK LIKE I'M ENJOYING THIS!

I DON'T KNOW WHO INVENTED THIS STUPID GAME...

...BUT NOW I'M SUPPOSED TO RUN LIKE CRAZY TO CATCH THE DUMB THING!

HE JUST STANDS THERE AND WAITS FOR ME TO BRING IT BACK!

AND WHEN I DO... IT MAKES HIM VERY HAPPY

IT'S AMAZING WHAT MAKES HUMANS HAPPY!

LIFE WOULD BE A LOT EASIER IF I WERE A CAT!

Hey EGSMAN 9-22

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

I DON'T THINK YOU LOVE ME, POPEYE

YOU NEVER THINK OF ME ?

HOW KIN YA SAY THAT, OLIVE ?

ALL YOU EVER TALK ABOUT IS THE LAST SPINACH DISH YOU ATE...

...AND IF IT ISN'T SPINACH, IT'S FISHING, FISHING, FISHING!

THA'S NOT TRUE, SWEETIE!

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YOU NEVER TALK ABOUT THINGS WE CAN DO TOGETHER...

...YOU NEVER REMEMBER MY BIRTHDAY

...YOU NEVER REMEMBER ANY IMPORTANT DATES...

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...I'LL BET YOU DON'T EVEN REMEMBER THE DAY WE MET!

OH YES I DO!

Hy Eisman 9-29

IT WUZ TH'DAY I CAUGHT THE 40-POUND MUSKIE USIN' A 12-POUND BASS FER BAIT!

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

THE IMPEDIMENT TO OLIVE OYL IS POPEYE!

HE DEMANDS EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO HER ATTENTION!

BUT THIS IS A FREE COUNTRY, BRUTUS...

...WHERE WE ALL HAVE INALIENABLE RIGHTS!

WE DO?

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...THE RIGHT TO LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS...

...AND THAT INCLUDES THE RIGHT TO PURSUE OLIVE OYL!

Hy EISMAN

10-6

NOW GET OUT THERE...

...AND DEMAND YOUR RIGHTS!

C'MERE, OLIVE...

...I KNOW ME RIGHTS!

POW

HE OBVIOUSLY KEEPS FERGETTIN' ME LEFTS!

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POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

WHEN'S THE LAS' TIME YA LOOKED FER A JOB?

SEEKING EMPLOYMENT IS NOT MY PROBLEM...

...IT'S GETTING EMPLOYED THAT ELUDES ME!

HOW CLOSE DIDJA COME TA WORKIN'?

ONCE I INTERVIEWED AT THIS GIANT CONGLOMERATE...

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...AFTER WEEKS OF NEGOTIATING, THEY DECIDED TO HIRE ME AS A CLERK...

...THE CEO HIMSELF WELCOMED ME INTO HIS OFFICE...

...AND SAID I WOULD START THE FOLLOWING MONDAY...

...THEN HE ASKED ME IF I HAD ANY QUESTIONS...

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...WHEREUPON I SAID "YES."

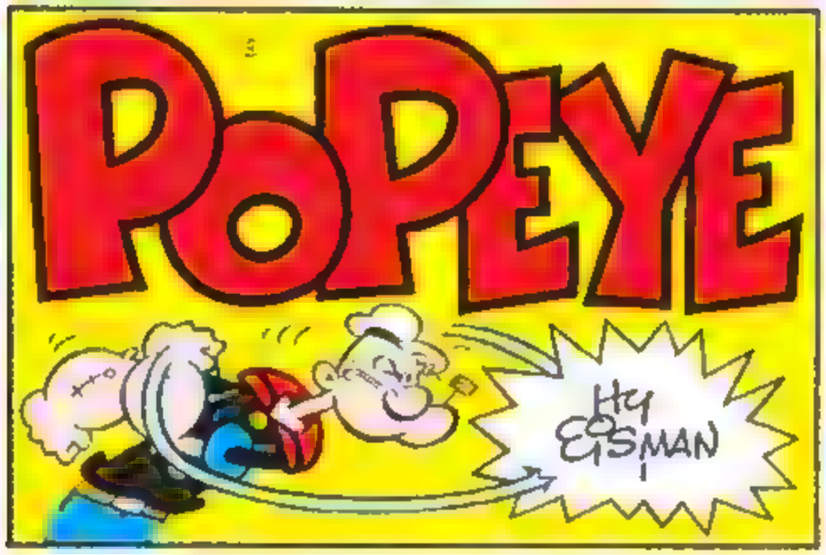
...AND THAT'S WHEN HE GOT BENT OUT OF SHAPE!

WOT DIDJA AST 'IM?

HOW DID MY SALARY COMPARE WITH HIS?

Hy EISMAN 10-13

POPEYE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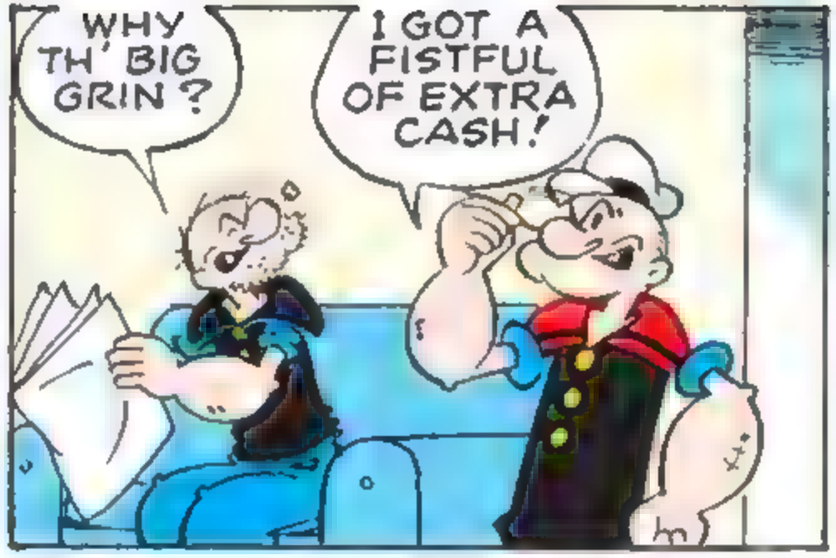
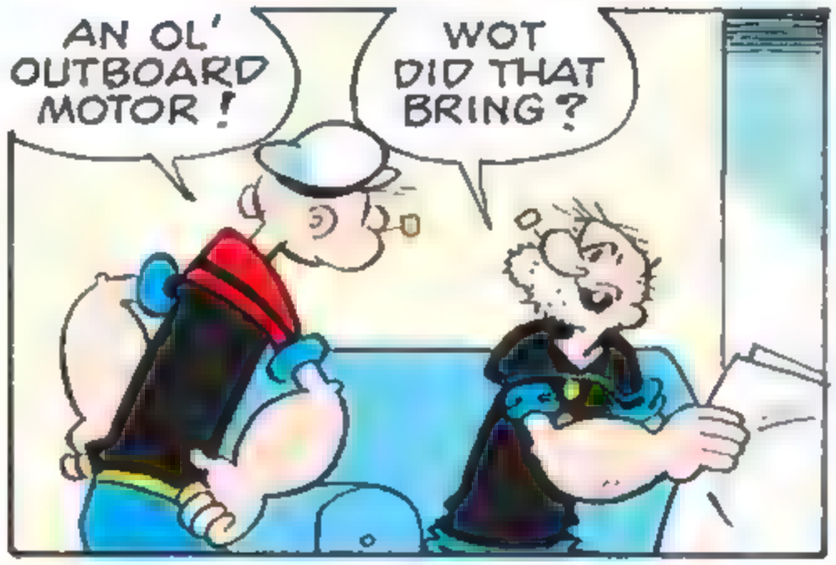
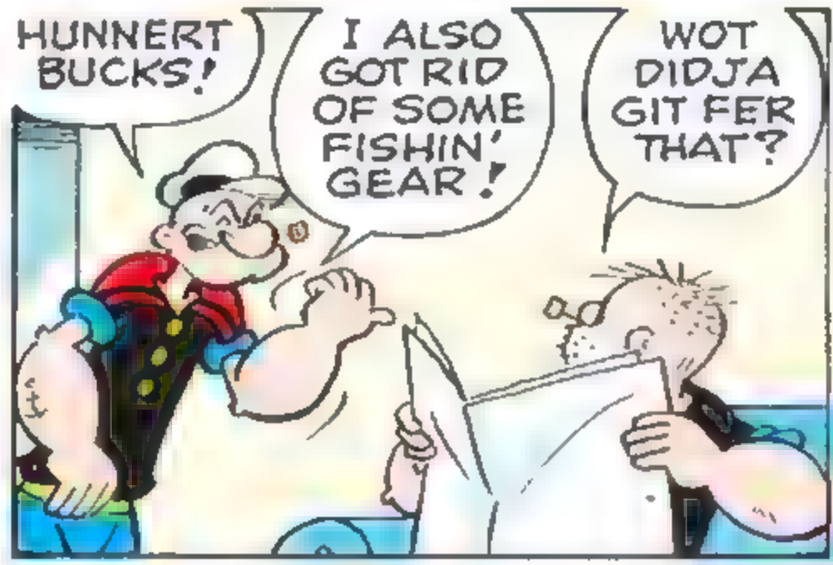

WHY TH' BIG GRIN?
I GOT A FISTFUL OF EXTRA CASH!

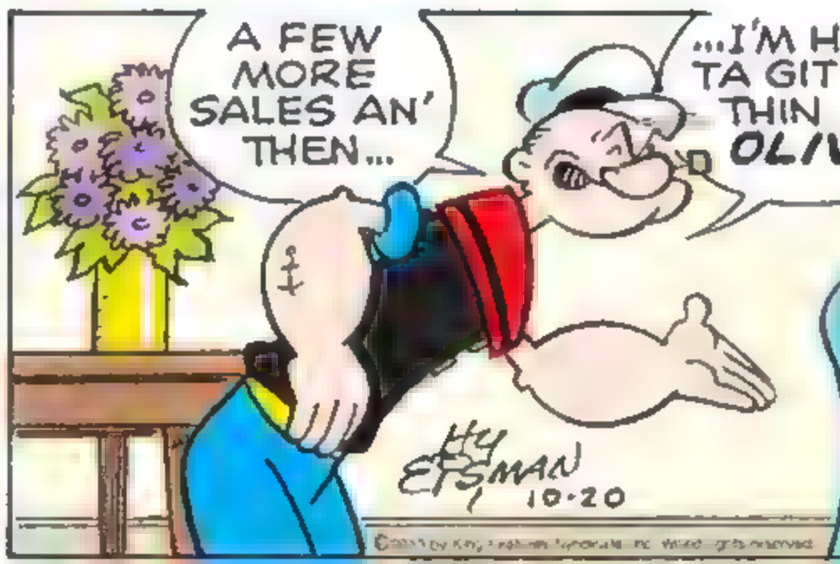
HOW TH' HECK DIDJA DO THAT?

WIMPY SOLD STUFF FER ME ON A ONLINE AUCTION!
WOT KIND A' STUFF?


AN OL' OUTBOARD MOTOR!
WOT DID THAT BRING?


HUNNERT BUCKS!
I ALSO GOT RID OF SOME FISHIN' GEAR!
WOT DIDJA GIT FER THAT?

FIFTY!
WOW! YER REALLY ON A ROLL!


A FEW MORE SALES AN' THEN...
...I'M HOPIN' TA GIT SUM-THIN FER OLIVE!
HY EISMAN 10-20

QUIT WHILE YER AHEAD, KIDDO...
...I DON'T THINK Y'LL GIT A SINGLE BID!

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

WHERE KIN I FIND WRITIN' PAPER?

LOOK IN TH' BOTTOM DRAWER!

AN' I NEEDS A PEN!

NEX' TA TH' PHONE!

I WRIT A NOTE TA GRANNY...

...WANNA HEAR IT?

OKAY

"DEAR GRANNY... SORRY TA BE SO LATE THANKIN'YA FER ME BIRT'DAY PRESENT...

BIRT'DAY PRESENT!?

REMEMBER? IT WUZ TH' XBOX!

THAT WUZ A YEAR AGO...

Hy Eisman 10-27

... AN' YER JEST GITTEN 'ROUND TA THANKIN' HER NOW?!

I TAKES CARE OF THAT IN ME NOTE!

..."IT WOULD SERVE ME RIGHT IF YA FERGIT TA SEND ME SUMTHIN' THIS BIRT'DAY..."

..."WHICH HAPPENS TA COME UP NEX' WEEK!" ...LUV AN KISSES... SWEE'PEA"

POPEYE

HEY EGGSMAN!

Z Z Z

WIMPY

Z Z Z

WHAT WAS THAT?

WIMPY!

WHO'S THERE?

WIMPY!

OKAY! I'M COMING!

OH... IT'S YOU!

LEFT-OVER HAMBURGER TENDS TO FEEL ABANDONED!

HEY EGGSMAN

11-3

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POPEYE

HY EGSMAN

I'LL LET YA KNOW WHEN IT'S TIME TA EAT!

I JES' HOPES IT'S EDIBLE!

IT'S SUPPER TIME, POOPDECK!

REALLY...

...I'LL GO GET ME HAT!

?

OKAY! I'M SET TA GO!

I JES' COOKED SUPPER!

I THOUGHT WE WUZ EATIN' OUT!

WOT GIVE YA THAT DUMB IDEA?

TH'SMOKE ALARM DIN'T GO OFF!

HY EGSMAN

11-10

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POPEYE

Hy Eisman

DON'T TELL ME YER PAINTIN' THAT TREE

I'M IN TOTAL HARMONY WITH ITS CHAKRA!

WOT TH' @#$# DUZ THAT MEAN?

I'M ABSTRACTING ITS CONCEPTUAL ILLUSION OF REALITY!

BUT YER PAINTIN' DON'T LOOK LIKE A TREE!

I'M DELVING INTO ITS INNER SOUL...PEERING BENEATH ITS BARK...

...BECOMING ONE WITH ITS ORGANISM!

I'VE EXTRACTED THE OBVIOUS SO THAT THE VIEWER CAN EXPERIENCE WHAT THE TREE EXPERIENCES!

THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY WITH MY PAINTING...

...WHAT DOES MY PAINTING SAY TO YOU?

IT SEZ, "YA TURNED A GOOD-LOOKIN' TREE INTA A BIG BROWN BLOB"!

PHILISTINE!

Hy Eisman
11-17

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

WE BIN T'GETHER A LONG TIME, OLIVE

THAT'S TRUE, SWEETIE

AN' WE ENJOY SHARIN' THINGS

I BIN THINKIN' OF ASKIN' YA THIS FER QUITE A WHILE!

I HOPE IT'S WHAT I BIN HOPIN' FOR

GO AHEAD AND ASK ME, LOVER BOY!

I THINK I HEAR WEDDING BELLS, PAW!

SOUNDS LIKE IT, MAW!

YER BACKYARD IS SUCH A GREAT SPOT FER BIG THINGS!

WAIT, POPEYE, LET ME DIM THE LIGHT

THEY'S A LOTTA ROOM THERE...

PUT YOUR ARMS AROUND ME

NOW, MY WONDERFUL SAILORMAN... ASK ME! ASK ME!

D'YA THINK I COULD WINTER ME BOAT OUT THERE?

Hy Eisman
1-11-24

POPEYE

HEY EGSMAN!

WHAT'S GOING ON?

BRUTUS WAS HIT WITH POPEYE'S ***COSMIC PUNCH!***

WHAT ON EARTH IS THAT?

THE ***COSMIC PUNCH*** SENDS ITS VICTIM INTO THE STRATOSPHERE!

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SO WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW?

POPEYE ALWAYS AWAITS HIS RE-ENTRY!

WHY?

SO HE CAN CATCH HIM BEFORE HE PLUMMETS TO EARTH!

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I YAM HAPPY I KETCHED HIM...

...CUZ HE COULDA GOT RILLY HURTED IF'N HE HIT TH'GROUND

HEY EGSMAN 12-1

HE'S ALL HEART

POPEYE

Hy Eisman

IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GOT A LIFE!

YOU CAN'T JUST BE AN EATING MACHINE!

HAVE YOU EVER TAKEN A GOOD LOOK AT YOURSELF?

DO YOU REALIZE WHAT A TOTAL WASTE YOU ARE?!

GLOOM

WHY TH' LONG PUSS, OL' BUDDY?

MS. OLIVE AND I WERE HAVING A DISCUSSION...

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...WHICH ENDED WITH HER TELLING ME I WAS A TOTAL FAILURE!

NONSENSE, WIMP OL' PAL...

...HOW KIN YA BE A FAILURE IF YA ***NEVER*** TRIED TA DO ANYTHIN'?

BY GOLLY, YOU'RE RIGHT, POPEYE...

...IT'S MERELY A MATTER OF HOW YOU FRAME THINGS!

Hy Eisman 12-8

POPEYE

HY EISMAN

I DON'T EVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

SAME HERE!

@*!

AH POPEYE, OLD CHUM, JUST IN TIME FOR LUNCH

YA PICK'T TH' WRONG TIME TA MOOCH ME, YA SWAB!

WAIT!...

...REMEMBER THE ADAGE...

WOT ADAGE?

..."ALWAYS COUNT TO TEN BEFORE DOING SOMETHING YOU WILL REGRET!"

OKAY... ONE TWO... THREE... FOUR FIVE SIX...

SEVEN EIGHT NINE...

NOTE HOW THAT GIVES YOU TIME TO REMEMBER YOUR INTRINSIC FONDNESS FOR ME!

TEN!

IF YOU CAN'T DEPEND ON ADAGES, WHAT'S LEFT?

HY EISMAN
1-12-15

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POPEYE

HY EISMAN

YER EARLY, SON...

YER GRANNY IS STILL WORKIN' ON TH' DINNER!

THIS'LL GIVE YA A CHANCE TA SEE HER IN ACTION!

TV CHEFS WOULD GO BERSERK WATCHIN' HER COOKIN'!

SEE? SHE JES' THREW A GLOB OF SUM'THIN' INTA TH' POT!

THEN IN GOES A COUPLA DOLLOPS OF SUM'THIN ELSE!

WOT WUZ THAT CHUNK SHE JES' THREW IN?

NUTHIN' I EVER SEEN BEFORE!

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NOW COMES TH' MOS' IMPORTANT PART OF HER COOKIN'!

WOT'S THAT?

...PRAYER!

BIBLE

HY EISMAN
1-12-22

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POPEYE

Hy EISMAN

CAN'T YA MIX UP SUM'THIN' TA GIT OLIVE TA LIKE ME?

WE TRIED THAT...TH' POTION DIDN'T WORK!

IF ONLY I KNEW TH'KEY TA OLIVE'S HEART!

THE KEY IS A *POETIC* APPROACH!

I DID THAT... ...I WROTE..."*ROSES IS RED, VIOLETS IS BLUE...WHY CAN'T I BE WITCHOO?*"

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NO! YOU FAT HEAD! I MEAN "*SONNETS FROM THE PORTUGUESE*"

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CALL AND READ THAT TO HER!

"*HOW DO I LOVE THEE? LEMME COUNT TH' WAYS...*"

WOW! THIS MIGHT WORK...

...IN TH' PAST SHE WOULDN'T EVEN GIMME "*TH' TIME OF DAY*"!

WELL? DID IT WORK?

SHE SAID IT WUZ TEN O'CLOCK!

Hy EISMAN 1-12-29